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## POLITICIANS AVOID BOOZE ISSUE

Members of Both Parties Side-step the Prohibition Question.

## MATTER OF CONSCIENCE ONLY

The Republican Leaders to Meet Tonight—Some Are Not Invited.

Prohibition is a painful issue carefully to be avoided by the politicians, judging from statements made yesterday by several of the leaders, real or would-be, of the two principal political parties.

Prohibition is an issue which really does not enter into politics or party calculations, don't you know? It is something which should not be considered by the parties as parties. Really, it would not be right for them to take any hand in a booze campaign. It is not of their province, something set it which they have nothing to do. It would be entirely improper for political parties to exhibit any interest in this question though it is most in the minds of the voters of the Territory. That is not what the committees are for.

The congressional resolution providing for a special election July 6 to decide whether or not the legislature of the Territory shall pass a prohibition law has not yet been adopted by either house. But though its passage is regarded as at least not unlikely, the leaders of the political parties are wholly in the dark as to what attitude their organizations will take.

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## NATIONAL GUARD IS CALLED OUT

Militiamen to Look After the Russians on Quarantine Island.

## ONLY THE HOSPITAL CORPS

Move Arouses Wrath of City Fathers—Governor Is Censured.

The supervisors during their meeting last night were informed that the national guard had been "called out," and immediately there was a rumormongering that almost necessitated the calling out of the guard to quiet the city dais.

The Governor was severely called down—which will probably hurt his feelings considerably. His absence saved his blushes of shame.

"I don't think," said Supervisor Quinn, "that the national guard should be called out unless it is absolutely necessary. It is a discredit to the City and County of Honolulu and to the police department. The Governor has no right to do it. I move that the matter be referred to the police committee with instructions to see the Governor and ask him what he means by it."

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## CARUSO'S LIFE THREATENED AND POLICE GUARD HIM

NEW YORK, March 8.—Caruso, the world-renowned singer, now appearing at the Metropolitan Opera-house, has been known to the public his receipt of a death threat emanating from a "black hand" society or organized mobsters. The opera-house is under guard of eight special police.

## AMERICANS ATTACKED.

BOGOTA, Colombia, March 8.—A party of Americans today were attacked by a mob of the American Embassy. The mob, which was armed with knives and clubs, attacked the Americans as they were leaving the Embassy. The Americans were injured and the mob was dispersed.

## FIRE ORDINANCE IS INTRODUCED

Is Passed on First Reading by Supervisors—Ahia Votes "No."

## LOGAN FATHERS NEW LAW

Much Needed Measure Meets With Little Active Opposition.

The new fire limits ordinance, defining and extending the fire limits of the city, was introduced by Supervisor Daniel Logan at the meeting of the board of supervisors last night, and after a somewhat lengthy but unproductive discussion, was passed on first reading and was passed to print. There was only one dissenting vote cast, that of Supervisor Ahia, who, as usual, didn't know what he was voting on. He didn't come in until the last session of the ordinance was being read, the others having all been read and passed upon, but he voted "No" with as much bitterness as if he knew what it was all about.

The ordinance provides for the appointment of a building inspector, who, however, is to be also the building inspector, so no new office is created. The fire limits are defined and extended, as previously specified in The Advertiser, and the kinds of buildings that may be erected within the limits are specified.

The ordinance was drawn up by Deputy City and County Attorney Fred Milverton at the request of Supervisor Logan. It was not introduced until five o'clock yesterday afternoon. Logan introduced it after the routine business of the meeting had been disposed of, and it was immediately moved that the ordinance be read section by section and passed upon. This carried.

Kane, who was known to be vigorous, opposed to the ordinance but who did not dare without support to try to block it, raised the first objection. He didn't like the requirement that only selected kind of buildings be erected within the limits. Whether or not he knew what the ordinance was for, he opposed it on principle. Most of the others, however, did not know what it was all about, and so they voted "No" without any real opposition.

After a short session with planning committee for the next week, the board adjourned. There had been a suggestion that the board could require selected kind of buildings, as the use of the word in the ordinance was unnecessary, and Kane won a fruitless victory.

Of course, Aylett, posing, as usual, as the great champion of the poor man, had to raise a kick or two. He couldn't see why corrugated iron buildings should be excluded. It would, he contended, work a hardship on the poor man who might want to put up a building on Beretania avenue. He was reminded that poor men would not be able to put up buildings on Beretania avenue within the fire limits, but calmly brushed aside such arguments.

Logan suggested that Aylett wanted a tin can.

Aylett said he didn't believe in making laws that would deprive the poor man to the hills. He wanted to know what about the Art Theater.

The reply was made that the ordinance was designed to prevent the erection in the future of any such fire traps.

Quinn was of the opinion that the ordinance would really be a protection to poor people, who under present conditions are at all times liable to lose all their possessions by fire. Besides, he said, it is the rich man who is the fire trap.

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## HOUSE NAVAL COMMITTEE VOTES FURTHER INCREASES IN PEARL HARBOR PROGRAM

Advertiser, Honolulu:— Washington, March 8, 1910.

The house committee on naval affairs today voted a million and a half appropriation for the dredging of the Pearl Harbor channel, and a million dollars toward the drydock construction, to be appropriated in the present session. The committee also voted to increase the authorizations for Pearl Harbor work to two million seven hundred thousand dollars.

WALKER.

## STRIKES NOW THE NATION'S PROBLEM

Riots and Shooting in Philadelphia and Bigger Strike Is Imminent.

## FIFTY RAILROADS INVOLVED

Firemen and Engineers Throughout West Send Ultimatum to Employers.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Six people were wounded tonight in a riot growing out of the efforts of a party of strikebreakers to escape from the strikers. The strikebreakers saved their lives by getting into a car, after a lot of reckless shooting, which so infuriated the people that crowds charged the barn and wrecked several cars.

As a result of the strikebreakers' need madly down the street there was shooting right and left, and six shots struck human targets. The carload of strikebreakers got into one of the rail way company barns.

The shooting caused an immense crowd to gather, and the mob was incited to such a pitch of excitement that it attacked the barn and wrecked half a dozen cars before the police and military were able to repel the attack.

The federation of labor met today to consider the matter of further extending the strike. After considerable discussion action was deferred.

CHICAGO, March 8.—A great strike of engineers and firemen on western railroads is forecasted by the action taken by their unions here today. Eighty-six per cent of the members of the firemen's and engineers' unions voted to go on strike unless given concessions.

The unions which took this vote represent the employees of fifty western railroads. They decided to offer an ultimatum to the managers.

The prospective strikers have demanded that the managers of the roads meet a committee of their members and discuss the situation with them, and unless this demand is accepted, an immediate strike will take place. It will involve most of the railroads of the United States.

## SEATTLE VOTES TO BE WIDEN OPEN TOWN

The City on the Sound Manages to Go Republican and Wide Open at Once.

SEATTLE, March 8.—Seattle has voted to be a wide open town. Returns tonight from the elections show the defeat of the reform elements and the election of full widows, a candidate and Republican, for mayor, by a majority of 500.

## LOS ANGELES TROLLEY AND RAILROAD ACCIDENT

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—Thirty-six people were injured in a collision here today between a trolley car and a railroad train, which met at crossings. It is thought that none of the victims are injured fatally.

## MANY CORPORATIONS ATTACKING NEW LAW

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Many bills are being filed in the United States Supreme Court attacking the corporation tax law. Corporations all over the country are opposing the proposed federal income tax.

## SHOT HIMSELF.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado, March 8.—Fred Thomas, a son of Brigadier General Thomas, committed suicide today by shooting himself.

## BATTLESHIP AFIRE.

KIEL, March 8.—The German battleship Trossen was seriously damaged today by fire.

## ROOT HELPING TAFT



UNITED STATES SENATOR ROOT, NEW YORK REPUBLICAN LEADER.

ALBANY, New York, March 8.—Senator Elihu Root is taking an active part in the present critical situation in New York politics, presumably reflecting the wishes of President Taft. In fact, it is stated that his actions, in trying to bring about party harmony, are at the instance of Taft, and Root's position now is a reminder of the post he occupied in the Hearst gubernatorial campaign, when he appeared as a vigorous lieutenant of President Roosevelt. Root has taken active charge of the situation in the party, with a view to saving the organization at a critical juncture.

## JURY DISAGREED.

At forty minutes past ten last night the jury in the case of David Lukela against the Mutual Telephone Company was discharged by Judge Whitney, finding it impossible to agree upon a verdict. The jurors stood nine to three for a verdict for the plaintiff, though what was the verdict is not known. The suit was for \$25,000 damages. Lukela was injured by a telephone pole which toppled over while he was aloft, at Waianae, his leg being broken.

## BEETS UP.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Beets: 55 analysis, 148, 6.24; partly, 5.11; previous quotation, 148, 4.42.

The plucking ordinance was passed on first reading by the supervisors last night.

## SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION IS NOW UP TO SUPT. CAMPBELL

The County Supervisors Request Superintendent of Public Works to Enforce the Existing Laws.

It is now up to Superintendent Marshall Campbell to see to it that sidewalks are laid in Honolulu where there are no sidewalks and that the streets be changed from cow trails to real thoroughfares. The supervisors have decreed it.

The matter came before the board of supervisors last night in the form of a report from the road committee, as follows:

"In regard to the building of sidewalks for the City and County of Honolulu which at the present time are very much in need of repair, and in view of the fact that the city is growing and a growing number of streets in the business section of the city have no sidewalks. These sidewalks are in very bad condition. A committee of the board of supervisors, composed of the following members, has been appointed to investigate the matter and report to the board of supervisors on or before the next meeting of the board of supervisors.

"We would therefore recommend that Mr. Campbell be requested on behalf of the board to take this matter up with the board of supervisors and see that the proper sidewalks are built."

This report was adopted and the committee will take the matter up with Mr. Campbell and respectfully request him to enforce the territorial laws relating to sidewalks.

The laws give the superintendent of public works the right to require property owners to lay sidewalks in front of their property, and in case of their failure or neglect to do so, to have them laid and charge the expense against the property. Mr. Campbell has refrained from enforcing this ordinance because he has feared that by enforcing it he might offend the sensibilities of the supervisors. But they have now given him permission for him to go ahead and enforce the law. Supervisor Quinn stated last night that the condition of the streets

## WILL PROVIDE PADDED CELL

Mackall Asks It and Supervisors Refer Matter to Police Committee.

The great and immediate need of a proper place in which to care for insane persons, women and other helpless ones who now have to be placed in the common jail for want of a better place was brought to the attention of the board of supervisors last night by Doctor Mackall, who urged that something be done at once to remedy the unfortunate conditions now existing.

Doctor Mackall referred to the case of Miss Van Kirk, the woman who went temporarily insane a few weeks ago just after leaving from the Mamala and who was taken to the jail. He said that the matter had been commented upon by every newspaper in the city and he felt as if everybody else, that a proper place for the care of such patients should be provided.

"We have now," he said, "the means to take care even of a delirious woman, and it is a matter of very little expense to provide a proper place. For such cases provide a proper place."

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## CONVICTS WITH SCHOOL CHILDREN

Prisoners Mingle With the Youngsters on Public School Playgrounds.

The spectacle of convicts at work in prison garb among the children of the public schools, and even playing with them during recess hours, is one that has attracted some attention and has been commented upon adversely by some who have seen it. At the big Kaimukui school in Makiki, a gang of prisoners has been at work during the recess hours for several days. Hundreds of children play around them and with them, and laugh and joke with them, and even induce them to join in their ball games, for the discipline among prisoners of this class is pretty easy.

The convicts are matched out to work early in the morning and even this is objected to by some who think that the sight of these men in prison garb under an armed guard is not an elevating one for children, and further, that it is a humiliating and degrading experience for the prisoners.

Frequently children along the line of march run out to look at them and call them "bad men."

The Territory of Hawaii will retire \$25,000 worth of the fire claims bonds on May 1, paying the New York holders the amounts their holdings call for. Treasurer Conkling will send the money forward in time to take up this amount of the big issue of several years ago, and Hawaii's credit will again carry a favorable report, as the bonds are being taken up for about the price which it is necessary to take them up.

The original issue of the claims bonds was \$25,000, and some of them will have been taken up when the \$25,000 worth will have been taken up within ten years of the time when the Territory was purchased under the terms of the same statute in the bonds. They were made in 1898.

The time of taking them up now may seem to be somewhat refunding and saving of interest by the Territory.